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verized state. But much of this work may be done by the right kind of plowing. Country Gentleman tells that farmers are apt to harry the matter too much in their anxiety to push rapidly their spring work. Their plowing is too much like the old "cut and cover" way. A part of the soil is never moved at all. It lies solid and undisturbed, and the nar- skin in a worse condition row furrow slice which the plow turns up is thrown upon it. If this furrow slice consists of clods, the whole is in a very poor condition for receiving the seed -Fig. 1, where the horizontal lines show the soil undisturbed by the plow. In direct contrast with this slipshod work is the complete mellowing of the whole soil by the simple and effectual plowing of narrow furrow slices. All the soil, to the full depth of cultivation, s turned and crumbled-Fig. 2, where cosening all the soil forms a deeper bed



FIG 2-NARROW SLICE PLOWING. It is much better to plow off only five six taches from the land than to try to drive the work so fast as to attempt Plowing narrow slices pulverizes the whole to the full depth, and in this soil for the seed in the most perfect medicine ever made. manner, and make it as fine as an onion

At the Agricultural college of Michigan, where experiments were made during the four years from 1885 to 1888, inclusice, it is stated as the result of planting with different amounts of seed on five different plats, under the same conditions, that while there is a larger average yield from the whole potato, there is a much larger per cent. of small potatoes. The next largest per cent. of smal potatoes is found in the one eye plat, and the smallest in the three eye plat. The yearly and the total results all go to show that a medium amount of seed is better than a whole potato or a potato cut to single eves.

The whole potato produces too much growth above the ground, and the one eye does not give quite vigor enough, especially if the weather is unfavorable. There was a marked gradation in vigor of growth from one eye up to the whole potato. Where one eye was planted the potatoes came up very unevenly, and some of them failed to grow, proving that it is unwise to take the chances of securing a good crop from such planting. Unless the soil contains a considerable amount of moisture the pieces will dry before they can send out roots, and thus fail to grow. In 1886, 9 per cent. of the seed cut to one eye failed to grow. The beetle injured the one eye plant more than the others from the fact that the plants were not so vigorous.

The Ewes and Lambs.

The following seasonable suggestions are furnished by The Farmer's Review; The ewes and lambs are benefited by a frequent change of pasture and should have it on every well regulated farm. When the grass and the clover get ahead of the ewe flock as they should be allowed to do, turn the cattle in and put the ewes on pastures new. It is a peculiar and interesting fact that nature has apparently fitted the different grass eating animals to crop the herbage at the several stages of its growth. The sheep is a close nibbler, the cow takes a full wisp at each bite, while the horse seemingly is well satisfied with the tops. Freshly grown grass, then, is the most palatable and autritious for the ewes, and they thrive much better upon such pasture than on land where they are continuously confined. It is a mistake to suppose that weeds are good enough for sheep and that hazel brush is all the relish they require in such dieting.

Scours in Calves. Calves raised by hand are apt to scour, the efforts of an ill treated stomach to rid it elf of cold or otherwise unfit food. If whatever is given to a young calf be made as warm as new milk, much of the danger of scouring will be avoided. Cold milk is very difficult of digestion, as is also uncooked meal of any kind. A diet in part of fine oatmeal, cooked until it swells to four or five times its original size, mixed with water and milk, has been found better to make calves grow than milk alone. One or two tablespoons of meal stirred in water at the boiling point is enough to make two quarts of porridge, and this cooled to milk warmth with milk is better than an equal bulk of milk alone. A raw egg can be added

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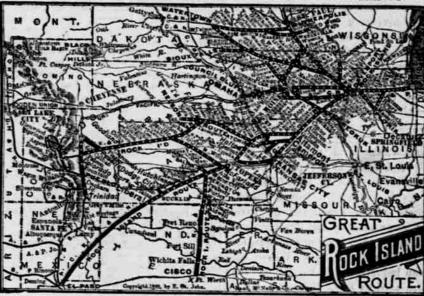
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